

STATE

✓ CALIFORNIA

COUNTY

Amador

TOWN OR VICINITY

Volcano

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MONUMENT

Cannon "Old Abe"

REPRESENTED IN
NEGATIVE FILE

H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

CAL-1507

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History: Miners at Volcano were divided between North and South sympathizers at the time of the Civil War. The Blues needed additional strength so purchased an old brass cannon from an abandoned sailing vessel at San Francisco and smuggled it into Volcano in a hearse where it was mounted on a carriage by a local blacksmith and

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wheeled out to meet an attack by the Rebs. The Rebs. admitted defeat and retired to the saloon to slack their thirst. So did the victorious Blues and hard feelings were lost in toasts to each other.

Description: Field artillery piece and caison.

References: Ghost Towns - Stockton Chamber of Commerce,
P. 27.

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